

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.312  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
EXAMINING GROUP 1754  
PATENT  
Application # 10/617,513  
Attorney Docket # 1026-011**

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Applicant(s) : Henry Wilmore Cox Jr.  
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SIR:

In reply to the Examiners Amendment mailed on 20 December 2004, the three month shortened statutory period for responding to which expires on 20 March 2005, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted: